(2) An Accountant from the Account Office on Rs. 100 per mensem.

(3) Two clerks on Rs. 40-70 each.

(4) One typist on Rs. 25-50.

(5) Two peons on Rs. 9-1/6-11 each.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*a*), may I know whether Government will be pleased to give effect to the revision at least in a couple of months' time?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government will try to do so.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to part (*c*), may I know whether the Government have sanctioned that recommendation?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*) again, may I also know whether the special staff is intended to be a touring committee also?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, I do not think that it is so intended.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): But provisions seem to have been made for T. A. also.

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, only for one man. I believe it is only for the Inspector.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): So, he is intended to tour the country?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the idea which the Director has at present.

*The Kanapattam Bill.*

204. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (1) Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that the Kanappattam Bill, leave to introduce which was granted in the Vrischikam meeting of the last Session of the Council, was not introduced in the Council at its last sitting owing to some technical defect in giving notice; and

(*b*) that a requisition signed by more than 90 per cent of the non-official members was presented to the Dewan on the last day of the last meeting stating that, as the Kanapattam Bill was an important and urgent measure, a meeting of the Council should be held in Edavam or Mithunam for introducing that Bill?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered that requisition in all its aspects, and, if so, the order passed thereon; and

(*b*) whether they intend to allot a larger number of days for non-official business during the Budget Session or to hold a meeting of the Council in Chingam or Kanni for introducing the Kanapattam Bill?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) The Kanapattam Bill was not introduced into the Legislative Council at its meeting in Vrischikam 1104 for want of proper notice.

(1) (*b*) A letter signed by some of the non-official members of the Legislative Council was received.

(2) (*a*) Yes. The member in charge of the Bill was informed that it would not be practicable to hold a special meeting of the Council before the Budget Session.

(2) (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (1) (*b*), may I know how many members have signed that letter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): About 90 per cent of the non-official members have signed that letter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether Government consider that a special meeting could not be held for the introduction of that Bill?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In the future.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): What was asked for was a special meeting *before the Budget Session.*

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I am now referring to part (2) (*b*) of the question.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That part is with reference to the allotment of additional days for the purpose during the Budget Session itself.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): 'Or to hold a meeting of the Council in Chingam or Kanni for introducing the Kanapattam Bill'; that is also stated there.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered. As the member is aware, there is a round table Conference now going into the whole question of a Bill. In the light of the discussion in the Conference, Government will decide whether a special meeting of the Council is necessary or not.

MR. A. S. DAMODARMN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it the idea of Government that it was without feeling any necessity for that, that 90 per cent of the non-official members of this Council made that request to Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is not denied that the members who signed the communication felt the necessity.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do the Government think that 90 per cent of the non-official members of the Council would feel the necessity without such a feeling in the country?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is not denied.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why nothing has been done in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question is being discussed in a Conference, as I have already stated.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know why the Government do not give a definite answer to my question?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is because the Conference is going on. It is not possible to say anything just now. As a matter of fact, the Conference itself may have to consider the question whether a special meeting has to be held of not.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): If the Conference decides that the Bill should be introduced, then will the meeting be held?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): As I have already stated, these questions will come up for consideration before the Conference.

*Appointment of Law's Delays Committee.*

205. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they made a promise in the last Budget Session of the Council to appoint a Law's Delays Committee; and

(*b*) If the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, why the committee is not yet (12-7-1929) appointed?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

*Law's Delays Committee.*

206. MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any delay in the administration of justice in Law Courts; and

(*b*) whether they propose to appoint a Law's Delays Committee to enquire into the matter?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 103 asked by Mr. Revati Nal Rama Varma Raja.

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